

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Proposal for diversion of 3.185 Ha. of forest land in Gundala RF of Kothagudem Division for widening and upgradation of road from Kachanapally to Anantogu in Khammam District, in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam, – **Final (Stage.II)** approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 21.

Dated: 02-02-2015

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No. 31486/2011-F3, Dt.10-08-2011.
2. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi Lr.No.11-9/98- FC, dated. 3-1-2005.
3. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated. 11-9-2009.
4. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.03-11-2010.
5. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.13-5-2011.
6. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.16-6-2011.
7. G.O. Rt. No.413, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated:12-09-2011.
8. From PCCF, A.P., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No. 31486/2011-F3, Dt.18-03-2013.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.185 Ha. of forest land in Gundala RF of Kothagudem Division for widening and upgradation of road from Kachanapally to Anantogu in Khammam District, in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam, and requested the Government to accord approval in view of the guidelines issued by GOI, MoEF, New Delhi vide letters 5th and 6th read above.

2. In the G.O. 7th read above, Government, in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, MoEF, in the references 2nd to 6th read above, have accorded **in-principle (Stage.I)** approval for the proposal in para 1 above, subject to the conditions stipulated therein.

3. In the letter 8th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished the item wise compliance report on the conditions stipulated in in-principle (Stage.I) approval, and requested the Government to accord final approval for the project.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord the **final (Stage.II)** approval for diversion of 3.185 Ha. of forest land in Gundala RF of Kothagudem Division, for widening and upgradation of road from Kachanapally to Anantogu in Khammam District, in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency;

- (iii) The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No. **037100101029963** of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No. **344902010106351** of Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498);
- (iv) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.185 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department;
- (v) Other conditions specified in the G.OI, MoEF letters dated 13-5-2011 and 16-6-2011 shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad and user agency with which they are concerned;
- (vi) Any other condition or conditions that the PCCF, and the other officers concerned may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife; and
- (vii) User Agency and the Forest Department shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad, is therefore, directed to take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad.

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The Chief Executive Officer, (Ad-hoc CAMPA) and IGF (FC),
MoEF, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

The Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER